### UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Plaintiff

v. Case Number 8:09cr352-001

**USM Number 23218-047** 

**CYNTHIA ELLIS** 

Defendant

DAVID L. HERZOG

**Defendant's Attorney** 

## JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE (For Offenses Committed On or After November 1, 1987)

**THE DEFENDANT** pleaded guilty to count I of the amended Information on 10/16/2009.

**ACCORDINGLY**, the court has adjudicated that the defendant is guilty of the following offense:

Title, Section & Nature of Offense	Date Offense <u>Concluded</u>	Count <u>Number(s)</u>
18:1012 FRAUD re HUD BENEFITS	December 31, 2004	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 6 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

Following the imposition of sentence, the Court advised the defendant of the right to appeal pursuant to the provisions of Fed. R. Crim. P. 32 and the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3742 (a) and that such Notice of Appeal must be filed with the Clerk of this Court within ten (10) days of this date.

**IT IS ORDERED** that the defendant shall notify the United States Attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant shall notify the court and United States attorney of any material change in the defendant's economic circumstances.

Date of Imposition of Sentence: October 16, 2009

s/ Thomas D. Thalken
United States Magistrate Judge

October 22, 2009

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT
I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this judgment this day of,
Signature of Defendant
RETURN
It is hereby acknowledged that the defendant was delivered on the day of
to to, with a certified copy of this judgment.
UNITED STATES WARDEN
Ву:
NOTE: The following certificate must also be completed if the defendant has not signed the Acknowledgment of Receipt, above.
CERTIFICATE
It is hereby certified that a copy of this judgment was served upon the defendant this day o
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UNITED STATES WARDEN
Ву:

#### **PROBATION**

The defendant is hereby sentenced to probation for a term of three (3) years.

The defendant shall not commit another federal, state, or local crime.

The defendant shall not illegally possess a controlled substance.

For offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994:

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two period drug tests thereafter.

The defendant shall not possess a firearm, destructive device, or any other dangerous weapon.

If this judgment imposes a fine or a restitution obligation, it shall be a condition of probation that the defendant pay any such fine or restitution in accordance with the Schedule of Payments set forth in the Criminal Monetary Penalties sheet of this judgment.

The defendant shall comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court (set forth below). The defendant shall also comply with any additional conditions.

#### STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1. the defendant shall not leave the judicial district without the permission of the court or probation officer;
- 2. the defendant shall report to the probation officer and shall submit a truthful and complete written report within the first five days of each month;
- 3. the defendant shall answer truthfully all inquiries by the probation officer and follow the instructions of the probation officer;
- 4. the defendant shall support his or her dependents and meet other family responsibilities;
- 5. the defendant shall work regularly at a lawful occupation, unless excused by the probation officer for schooling, training, or other acceptable reasons;
- 6. the defendant shall notify the probation officer at least ten days prior to any change in residence or employment;
- 7. the defendant shall refrain from excessive use of alcohol and shall not purchase, possess, use, distribute, or administer any controlled substance or any paraphernalia related to any controlled substances, except as prescribed by a physician;
- 8. the defendant shall not frequent places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;
- 9. the defendant shall not associate with any persons engaged in criminal activity and shall not associate with any person convicted of a felony, unless granted permission to do so by the probation officer;
- the defendant shall permit a probation officer to visit him or her at any time at home or elsewhere and shall permit confiscation of any contraband observed in plain view of the probation officer;
- 11. the defendant shall notify the probation officer within seventy-two hours of being arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer;
- 12. the defendant shall not enter into any agreement to act as an informer or a special agent of a law enforcement agency without the permission of the court;
- 13. as directed by the probation officer, the defendant shall notify third parties of risks that may

be occasioned by the defendant's criminal record or personal history or characteristics and shall permit the probation officer to make such notifications and to confirm the defendant's compliance with such notification requirement.

#### SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

- 1. The requirement of 18 U.S.C. 3563(a)(5) regarding drug testing within 15 days of release on probation and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, is suspended until further order of the Court because reliable sentencing information indicates a low risk of future substance abuse by the defendant.
- 2. The defendant shall pay restitution in the amount of 4,900.00 to the Clerk of the United States District Court, 111 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Suite 1152, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. Restitution shall be paid in accordance with the schedule set forth in the "Schedule of Payments" set forth on page 6 of this judgment during the period of Probation. The defendant shall be responsible for providing proof of payment to the United States Probation officer as directed.
- 3. The defendant shall report to the United States Probation office for the District of Nebraska between the hours of 8:00am and 4:30pm, 111 South 18<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Suite C79, Omaha Nebraska, (402) 661-7555, within seventy-two (72) hours of being placed on probation and, thereafter, as directed by the probation officer.

#### **CRIMINAL MONETARY PENALTIES**

The defendant shall pay the following total criminal monetary penalties in accordance with the schedule of payments set forth in this judgment.

Total Assessment	<u>Total Fine</u>	<b>Total Restitution</b>
\$25.00 (paid)		\$4,900

The Special Assessment was paid in full on 10/15/2009, receipt no. 801163.

FINE

No fine imposed.

### **RESTITUTION**

Restitution in the amount of **\$4,900** is hereby ordered. The defendant shall make restitution to the following payees in the amounts listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportional payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(I), all nonfederal victims must be paid in full prior to the United States receiving payment.

Name of Payee	**Total Amount of Loss	Amount of Restitution Ordered	Priority Order or Percentage <u>of Payment</u>
Douglas County Housing Authority	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00	Priority Order/Percentage
Totals	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00	

<sup>\*\*</sup>Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18, United States Code, for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994 but before April 23, 1996.

#### SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

The defendant shall pay the special assessment in the amount of \$25.00 (paid).

The criminal monetary penalty is due in full on the date of the judgment. The defendant is obligated to pay said sum immediately if he or she has the capacity to do so. The United States of America may institute civil collection proceedings at any time to satisfy all or any portion of the criminal monetary penalty.

The defendant shall make payments to satisfy the criminal monetary penalty in the following manner: (a) monthly payments arranged through the Probation Office (b) the defendant shall be responsible for providing proof of payment to the probation officer as directed.

Any payments made on the outstanding criminal monetary penalty shall be applied in the following order of priority: special assessment; restitution; fine; and other penalties. Unless otherwise specifically ordered, all criminal monetary penalty payments shall be made to the clerk of the Court. Unless otherwise specifically ordered, interest shall not accrue on the criminal monetary penalty.

All financial penalty payments are to be made to the Clerk of Court for the District of Nebraska, 111 S. 18<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Suite 1152, Omaha, NE 68102-1322.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

The defendant shall inform the probation officer of any change in his or her economic circumstances affecting the ability to make monthly installments, or increase the monthly payment amount, as ordered by the court.

The defendant is restrained from transferring any real or personal property, unless it is necessary to liquidate and apply the proceeds of such property as full or partial payment of the criminal monetary penalty.

CLERK'S OFFICE USE ONLY:		
ECF DOCUMENT		
I hereby attest and certify this is a printed copy of a document which was electronically filed with the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska.		
Date Filed:		
DENISE M. LUCKS, CLERK		
Bv	Deputy Clerk	